

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, 12, and 14 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A structure for mounting a rectangular liquid crystal module on a cover that covers at least one face of a body of a portable data terminal or information processing equipment, comprising:

a bottom plate which is put on the back side of a display face of the liquid crystal module;

an outside frame which is put on the side of the display face of the liquid crystal module and has an opening from which the display face can be exposed;

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a projected portion for fitting the liquid crystal module between the bottom plate and the outside frame, the projected portion being made in upper and lower edges of the liquid crystal module so as to be projected in the direction parallel to the display face;

at least two through-holes which are formed in the projected portion and extend through the projected portion in the thickness direction of the liquid crystal module; and

a connection portion which is formed in the bottom plate and the outside frame and connects the two through the at least two through-holes,

a first part of the connection portion being located in a first area to which a hinge metal member is fixed, said hinge metal member connecting the body of the portable data terminal or information processing equipment and the cover.

3. (Once Amended) The structure for mounting the liquid crystal module according to claim 1, wherein the upper and lower edges of the liquid crystal module are sandwiched between the bottom plate and the outside frame to be fixed.

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4. (Once Amended) The structure for mounting the liquid crystal module according to claim 1, wherein the connection portion has a projected portion that is disposed at one of the bottom plate and the outside frame and fitted into each of the at least two through-holes, and a connection portion that is disposed at the other of the bottom plate and the outside frame and is connected to the projected portion.

5. (Once Amended) The structure for mounting the liquid crystal module according to claim 1, comprising at least two screw members that are inserted from either one of the bottom plate and the outside frame so as to be tightened to the other.

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6. (Twice Amended) A portable data terminal or information processing equipment which comprises:

a cover that covers at least one face of a body of said equipment;

a rectangular liquid crystal module built in said cover; and

a mounting portion for mounting said liquid crystal module on said cover,

said mounting portion comprising:

a bottom plate which is put on the back side of a display face of the liquid crystal module;

an outside frame which is put on the side of the display face of the liquid crystal module and has an opening from which the display face can be exposed;

a projected portion for fitting the liquid crystal module between the bottom plate and the outside frame,

the projected portion being made in upper and lower edges of the liquid crystal module so as to be projected in the direction parallel to the display face;

at least two through-holes which are formed in the projected portion and extend through the projected portion in the thickness direction of the liquid crystal module; and

a connection portion which is formed in the bottom plate and the outside frame and connects the two through the at least two through-holes,

a first part of the connection portion being located in a first area to which a hinge metal member is fixed, said hinge metal member connecting said body of said equipment and said cover.

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8. (Once Amended) The portable data terminal equipment according to claim 6, wherein the upper and lower edges of the liquid crystal module are sandwiched between the bottom plate and the outside frame to be fixed.

9. (Once Amended) The portable data terminal equipment according to claim 6, wherein said connection portion has a projected portion that is disposed at one of the bottom plate and the outside frame and fitted into each of the at least two through-holes, and a connection portion that is disposed at the other of the bottom plate and the outside frame and is connected to the projected portion.

10. (Once Amended) The portable data terminal equipment according to claim 6, comprising at least two screw member hats that are inserted from either one of the bottom plate and the outside frame so as to be tightened to the other.

12. (Once Amended) The structure for mounting the liquid crystal module according to claim 1, wherein the hinge metal member is fixed by a screw member inserted through one of the at least two through-holes.

14. (Once Amended) The portable data terminal equipment according to claim 6, wherein the hinge metal member is fixed by a screw member inserted through one of the at least two through-holes.